



# GREENLAWN

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## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Floral Regulations

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Your Cemetery Association encourages the use of floral tributes at the graves of your loved ones. The beauty and continuity of your cemetery depends upon the cooperative efforts of all families who have loved ones entrusted in our care. Therefore, everyone must adhere to the same equitable regulations of grave decorations. The Association has developed specific regulations for each cemetery section and will be maintained for the continued performance of the cemetery.

### **FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC RULES COVERING THE SUBJECT:**

**1. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSING ITEMS:** The association promotes floral tributes; however, your cemetery is a public area subject to many factors beyond our control. Therefore, WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISSING ITEMS.

**2. TOTAL CLEAN-UP DAYS:** The maintenance staff completely cleans the cemetery of all decorations on March 15th and October 15th. While the date of the Total Clean-Up Days are adhered to as closely as possible, they may fluctuate due to weather conditions, the day of the week on which the 15th falls, or accommodate floating holidays(i.e. Easter). Due to the volume of items removed from the cemetery on Total Clean-Up Days, your Association cannot hold or store any items. All items will be immediately removed. Following the March 15th and October 15th Total Clean-Up Days, appropriate floral tributes may again be placed April 11 or Easter (whichever comes first) and November 1st.

**3. CONFORMING ITEMS:** Fresh cut flowers, fresh potted plants, artificial flowers or artificial potted plants that fit into a permanent vase (either on the above - ground monument or an in - ground vase on a flat marker) at the grave are permitted between March and October Total Clean-Up Days each year; however, they will be removed when, in the judgment of the maintenance staff, they have become faded or unsightly. Statues are allowed if placed on the above ground marker or a flat marker.

**4. NON-CONFORMING ITEMS:** Non-approved markers and concrete decorations will be removed due to cemetery regulations for each section. Decorations such as, but not limited to, stuffed animals, anything on an easel, or anything the Association considers in poor taste are Non-Conforming items and will not be allowed in the cemetery except the week of Memorial Day.

**5. SHEPHERD'S HOOKS:** The Association approves the use of shepherd's hooks with the following conditions: They must be placed flush with the above - ground monument or the flat marker; they must hang over the marker; they must have either fresh cut flowers, fresh potted plants, artificial flowers or artificial potted plants hanging in the basket. Shepherd's hooks will be removed if any one of the previous conditions is not met.

**6. HOLIDAY EXCEPTIONS:** On Easter, Mother's Day, nationally observed Memorial Day, and Father's Day anything can be placed in the cemetery. However, Non-Conforming items or excessive bouquets will be removed on the morning of the following Monday after the holiday.

**7. WINTER DECORATIONS:** Artificial flowers are permitted provided they are placed in the permanent vase (either on the above - ground monument or an in - ground vase on a flat marker). Natural wreaths and grave blankets are permitted only between October 15th and March 15th.

**8. FORBIDDEN ITEMS:** Planting flowers and digging up the turf on a grave, rock, gravel, and any type of edging around the grave is FORBIDDEN AT ALL TIMES.

**RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**